

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed April 12, 2005 has been carefully considered. In accordance with the Examiner's instructions, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section, is resubmitted.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application as now presented is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

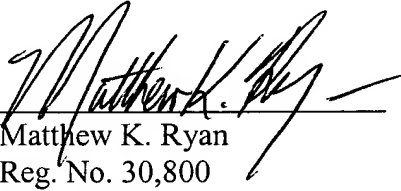
Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment for this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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